

Up to Date Burglary

It Is Now Practiced by the Use of a Fashionable Automobile.

How a Party of Well Dressed Highwaymen Operated in a Small Town—Gang of Laborers Held Up.

To be up to date nowadays burglars must use automobiles in plying their trade. The motor vehicle has been put to use most successfully by a coterie of Pittsburg gentlemen who make their profits from the sale of goods obtained from other people's houses.

Faultlessly arrayed in full evening dress, with diamonds sparkling on their fingers and riding in a big red automobile, with a chauffeur, two



THEY FORMED IN LINE WITH HANDS ABOVE HEADS.

burglars, who were highwaymen as well, visited the little town of Harnarville, a few miles above Pittsburg on the Allegheny river, recently, says a Pittsburg correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When they speeded away in their automobile, several hours after their arrival, they took with them about \$400 worth of plunder and left a camp of Italian laborers terrorized, after having relieved them of all their valuables.

Early in the evening George Koutz, a night watchman employed by a manufacturing company, noticed the automobile with the three well dressed men riding through the little town.

The party was noticed by a number of others, but no attention was paid to them, even though they drove up one street and down another, apparently examining each house very closely as they passed.

Shortly after midnight Amos Coss, a wealthy resident of the town, was awakened and soon discovered that burglars were in the house. The noise he made frightened them away, and he got a good look at them as they hurried through the front door. Black masks covered their faces, and they were clad in evening suits.

Hurrying through the front yard, they jumped into the auto, which was waiting for them, and sped down the street at lightning speed and were soon lost to view.

A search of the house revealed the fact that they had secured two good watches, a large quantity of silver plate and a considerable amount of money.

It was 1 o'clock when the burglars were again heard from. Their second visit was to the home of Edward Brooks, on the opposite side of the town, where they secured \$50 in cash, silverware and other valuables.

While the burglars were not seen at the Brooks home, the marks of the automobile wheels were plainly visible.

The last and most daring visit was to a camp of Italian laborers employed in the construction of the new Freepoint road. There were a dozen Italians in the camp, who were aroused from their slumbers by the highwaymen. The surprise was complete, and the foreigners were compelled to form in line, with their hands above their heads.

While one of the stylishly dressed robbers covered the frightened crowd with two revolvers, the second searched the shanty and succeeded in getting \$150 in cash. Then, backing away, they jumped into their auto and speeded off.

The entire county detective force under Chief Robert G. Robinson was put working on the case.

Life of the Umpire.
"Each baseball umpire should write the story of his life, for sale to the fans on the bleachers."

"Do you suppose they would take it?"

"Sure! I have seen moments when every fan at the game fairly bowed for the life of the umpire."—Houston Post.

RED WINGED SEA ROBINS.

They Are Among the Most Curious Fish Along Our Shores.

I suppose the peculiarity which would be noticed first about the sea robin, grunter or gurnard, as he is variously called, would be his clumsy shape. The head is large and deep in comparison with the body. One of our observing young folks, looking at him alive in his tank of the United States fish commission, Washington, would be apt to exclaim, "Oh, see, he has little hook claws which help him crawl along!" Sure enough, just in front of the pectoral or side fins are three little fingerlike processes on each side, which are used to stir up weeds and sand and to rake around among the pebbles and rout out the small animals upon which the sea robin feeds in its native waters. While doing this it seems to be crawling along over the bottom by hooking these peculiar claws into the sand.

Sea robins feed on small crabs, fish, shrimps and other diminutive animals which they find among the loose stones. In Europe all the gurnard family of fishes are eagerly sought, as they find a ready sale in the fish market. They attain a length of two feet and a weight of eleven pounds. Our species of the sea robin, a cousin to the European variety, is found on our northern coast and is taken in great numbers in the pound nets along Vineyard sound, where they spawn during the summer months.

They are much esteemed for the table, being one of the most delicate of the edible fishes. The flesh is firm, snow white and hard to distinguish from that of the kingfish. The American sea robins are fifteen to eighteen inches long and weigh from one and one-fourth to two pounds. When taken from the water they grunt quite loudly and if placed on the ground give a little hop forward of a few inches, grunting as they do so. This grunting sound can be heard quite plainly if one is in a boat lying quietly in shallow water near where they are.

The head is sheathed with bony plates and armed with sharp points, which are rather hard to distinguish at first, as they lie quite flat against it. When caught they erect all their spines and inflict very painful wounds on those who try to handle them. The pectoral fins are a little more than half as long as the body and may be extended like a fan when in use or folded quite close together when on the bottom, thus giving them the name of butterfly fish.

The rays of the tail may also be much extended to look like a Japanese fan.

The color of this peculiar fish is a brownish yellow over the back and sides and cream white below. The pectoral fins are deep orange color, with a blackish marking toward the tips, crossed all over with little dark brown lines and edged with light yellow orange color. The lower jaw is a beautiful turquoise blue, edged with a vein of brassy yellow.—St. Nicholas.

Placing the Responsibility.

A small boy, not more than seven or eight years of age, was once sent to the office of a Brooklyn school principal for some offense. The principal saw that the little fellow had an unusually straightforward and honest appearance, so he concluded to lead up to the proper punishment for the young offender by asking him a few questions.

"If you were a teacher what would you do with a boy who acted as you did this morning in the classroom?" he asked.

"I'd send him to the principal," promptly replied the boy.

"What do you think the principal ought to do with such a boy?" continued the questioner.

"That's up to you," was the reply.

The boy escaped punishment.—School Journal.

Giants and Dwarfs.

In life giants are usually weak-minded, as well as frail of body, and as a rule they do not live long. Dwarfs, on the other hand, are often nimble witted and stand a good chance of longevity. An Austrian empress in the seventeenth century took the whim to round up all the giants and dwarfs in her empire and turn them in together. Apprehension was expressed that the big ones would terrify the small ones, but it was the other way. The giants were compelled to ask for protection from the impish tricks of the dwarfs, and they had to be separated before peace reigned among them.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Logical Inference.

"No," said the business man, "I don't want a man in my employ who plays the races."

"Then you think gambling is wrong?" "It isn't so much that, but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own interests or those of anybody else."—Washington Star.

A Bad Habit.

The Heigress-Papa, I am considerably embarrassed to discover that I am engaged to marry both the duke and the count.

"How like your mother, to jump in and buy more than she wants, just because it is cheap!"—Life.

Very New.

"I thought you told me that Miss Pastelle was old."

"She is—old as the hills."

"Don't believe it. I kissed her a few minutes ago and found that the paint was still fresh."—Cleveland Leader.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

Being a Boy.

SOMETIMES to be a boy's no fun. For, if you notice, every one expects a boy can get along. And won't take nothin' ever, wrong! The other folks—now, ain't this true? Of course must be attended to. And give their choice and asked polite. But boys—"they get along all right!"

When we go vis'tin' some place where they ain't got beds enough to spare They fix the sofa up for me! "Twill do him nicely," ma says—gee! Or when we've camped, like as not I'm stuck off on a wabby cot. Jes' anywhere that's out of sight! But boys—"they get along all right!"

Or when we drive I'm crowded in Till I'm all squeezed out good and thin. "You don't need much room, do you, Boy?"

And I say no, 'cause I'm a boy! And at the table (jes' like bed). When things don't even up, plain bread And butter does my appetite!

For boys—"they get along all right!"

The boy, he draws the hardest seat Or hops round dodgin' people's feet. You can't hurt him with lumpy springs Or old cold cots or other things! He's built to fit in anywhere. And what he eats, why, he don't care, Jes' so it's fodder—not a mite!

For boys—"they get along all right!"

—Lippincott's Magazine.

Told In Experience Meeting.

At a prayer meeting in Maine a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give the following testimony:

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us, and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

After he sat down his wife promptly arose to corroborate all that he had said. She said that they had started in life with hardly a cent, the Lord had been good to them and they had prospered. They did have a farm and good crops, they did have a fine family of children and her husband was the head of the family, but, she added, with satisfaction, "I am the neck that moves the head!"—Boston Herald.

A Happy Release.



Kind Friend—Pardon me, but I ought to tell you that Jones has run away with your wife.

Husband (bored)—But why run?

Twins.

It was at the railway station and she was trying to buy half tickets for two children.

"How old are they?" asked the ticket seller.

"Only eleven."

"Both of them?"

"They're twins."

"Ah!" exclaimed the man. He eyed them a moment and then remarked:

"Pretty children. Where were they born?"

"This one in New York," answered the proud mother, "and the other one in London."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Becoming.

"I wish to adopt a child," said the wealthy woman in the orphan asylum.

"What have you?"

"Oh, we have them in all shades," replied the polite lady superintendent.

"Which do you prefer?"

"I think a blond child will be the most appropriate," answered the wealthy woman; "my auto is finished in blue."—Puck.

Careful Husband.

Green (after dinner)—Your wife is a handsome and brilliant woman, old man. I should think you would be jealous of her.

Brown (confidentially)—To tell you the truth, Green, I am. I never invite anybody here that any sane woman would take a fancy to.—Chicago News.

Useless to Her.

"Well, my dear," said Mr. Blugore, "I've engaged a box for the opera this evening and—"

"George, how thoughtless of you!" cried Mrs. Blugore. "You know very well I'm so hoarse I can scarcely speak above a whisper."—Baltimore News.

In Kansas.

New Englander (visiting in Kansas)—Why don't you raise punkins out here?

Kansas—We tried it, but the soil is too rich for 'em. The vines grew so fast that the punkins got all skinned up draggin' over the ground.—Judge.

Far Away.

"You have a faraway expression in this picture," remarked the girl.

"Naturally," replied her friend. "It was taken in Africa. That's a long distance off!"—Detroit Free Press.

Why Didn't He Say Giuseppe?
May—George says Ethel is as sweet as sugar.

George—Uh-huh! He means the powdered kind.—Cleveland Leader.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Ed Greene's drug store; price 50c.

Reward.

The Southeastern Stock Growers Association, organized for the promotion of the best interests of the stock growers, fully appreciating the efforts of the County Commissioners of Osceola county to put a stop to fence cutting and other depredations detrimental to the best interests of stock growers and property owners, hereby offers a supplemental reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties guilty of such acts, and at this time desires to say that it will offer its co-operation and assistance to commissioners of other counties in a similar way, to the end that the rights of the property owners shall be protected throughout the State.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, October 18, 1905, by order of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Stock Growers Association. 10-20-05

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" 212 Freight..... 2:17 p. m.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executor of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1905.
ELKANOR A. KNAPP, Executor.

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased.
The creditors, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased, are hereby commanded and called upon to present such demands or claims to me as administrator of the estate of the said John G. Slaven, deceased, within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

W. H. SEWARD,
Adm'r Estate of John G. Slaven, dec'd.
Sept. 20, 1905. 9-22-5wk

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
October 9, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on November 25, 1905, viz: Christopher P. Lamb, of Maud, Fla., Hd. 36003 for the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec. 16, Tp. 3 S., R. 2 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
A. S. Johnson, of Maud, Fla.; W. E. Wingate, of Maud, Fla.; Riley Williams, of Maud, Fla.; Burrell Williams, of Maud, Fla.
W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof, to-wit: On the 24th day of November, A. D. 1905, I will apply to the Honorable J. B. Coleman, County Judge, in and for DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing the sale of the following described land belonging to Betty Thomas, a minor, to-wit: Lot 66 in Block 30 of the original survey of the town of Trabue, as per plat recorded in the office of the Clerk of DeSoto county. This O. T. 25, 1905.
FLORIDA A. THOMAS, Guardian.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
October 16, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on November 30, 1905, viz: Riley Williams, of Bee Branch, Fla., Hd. No. 36012 for the sw 1/4 sec. 17, T. 23 S., R. 2 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. T. Pollard, of Farrah, Fla.; C. P. Lamb, of Maud, Fla.; A. S. Johnson, of Maud, Fla.; D. Jacobs, of Bee Branch, Fla.
W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

Notice of Application of Guardian to Sell Minor's Land.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, I will apply to the Hon. J. B. Coleman, County Judge of DeSoto county, Fla., for an order authorizing the private sale of the following described land belonging in part to Eddie Duran, Carley Duran, Leas Duran, Alice Duran, Curly Duran, and Ida Duran, minors, heirs of F. M. Duran, deceased, to-wit:
Commencing on north boundary of Oak street to E. corner of the Southwest corner of Block 25, thence east along north boundary of said street to the corner of Oak street, thence south 1/4 sec. 16, to place of beginning, situated on north side Oak street, town of Arcadia in Block 30, original survey of town of Trabue, Fla., as per plat recorded in the office of the Clerk of said county. This Oct. 20th, 1905.
MAGGIE DURAN BLOUNT, Guardian of said Minor Heirs.

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8 07 p	9 48 a So. Jacksonville	6 52 p	8 42 a	6 52 p	8 42 a	
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3 08 a	7 56 p Hobe Sound	8 42 a	10 36 p	8 42 a	10 36 p	
3 27 a	8 14 p West Jupiter	8 24 a	10 19 p	8 24 a	10 19 p	
4 04 a	8 33 p West Palm Beach	7 51 a	9 53 p	7 51 a	9 53 p	
4 32 a	9 18 p Boynton	7 20 a	9 18 p	7 20 a	9 18 p	
4 42 a	9 28 p Delray	7 10 a	9 08 p	7 10 a	9 08 p	
5 37 a	10 21 p Ft. Lauderdale	6 21 a	8 25 p	6 21 a	8 25 p	
5 46 a	10 30 p Dania	6 10 a	8 06 p	6 10 a	8 06 p	
5 58 a	10 42 p Hallandale	5 58 a	7 54 p	5 58 a	7 54 p	
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